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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Pierre CAROL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/807,867

Examiner:

R. Kallis

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For:

cDNA SEQUENCE TRANSCRIBING AN mRNA ENCODING THE TERMINAL

OXIDASE ASSOCIATED WITH CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS, AND USES

THEREOF

AMENDMENT.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 26, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.